

I will bless you
as long as I live;
I will lift up
my hands and call
on your name.
Psalms 63.4



Palm Sunday



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31st

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of
Harry Bouwhuis by Fr. Tim &
Pastoral Care Team

Sunday, April 1st: Palm Sunday

9:00 am. Special intentions of
parishioners by Pastor

10:30 am. Repose of soul of Rosa Stieger by Melanie
Blanchfield & family

Tuesday, April 3rd: 7 pm. Mass CANCELLED

Wednesday, April 4th: at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Chapel

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Charlie Wuhr by Dianne
McCauley

Thursday, April 5th: Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm. Our children & godchildren by Richard & Mary
Ellen James

Friday, April 6th: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 7th: Easter Vigil

8:00 pm. Intentions of Tom & Simone Sullivan

Sunday, April 8th: Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am. Deceased family members of Corry Vanden
Hanenberg by Corry Vanden Hanenberg & family

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Tuesday: NO 7 pm. Mass; Chrism Mass, 7:30 pm. Notre-
Dame Cathedral; Confirmation & First Communion Prep
Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 4

Wednesday: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

Thursday: Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm. (No 9 am. Mass)

Friday: Good Friday Service, 3 pm. (No 9 am. Mass);

Holy Land Special Collection

Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass, 8 pm. (No 4:30 pm. Mass); Altar Server
Practice, 10 am.; RCIA Rehearsal, 11 am.; RCIA First Reconciliation,
11:30 am.; RCIA Reception, Hall after 8 pm. Mass

Sunday: Easter Sunday; No Coffee Sunday

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Tues., Apr. 10th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish
Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 5

Wed., Apr. 11th: RCIA Mystagoga, 7 pm. Hall;

CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

Fri., Apr. 13th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

Sun., Apr. 15th: Divine Mercy Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St.
Thomas Aquinas H.S. & 10:30 am. Decorating Committee
Baptisms, 11:45 am.

Tues., Apr. 17th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish
Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 6

Wed., Apr. 18th: RCIA Mystagoga, 7 pm. Hall

Thurs., Apr. 19th: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Hall;

KOC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm. Kitchen

Fri., Apr. 20th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

Sat., Apr. 21st: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. at our Church
4:30 pm. Mass: MTCS Confirmations & First Communions

VER'S SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Thurs., Apr. 5th - 7:00 pm. Eric, Richard, Michael & Daniel

Fri., Apr. 6th - 3:00 pm. Eric, Kimberley & Deanna

Sat., Apr. 7th - 8:00 pm. Eric, Michael & Cameron *

Sun., Apr. 8th - 9:00 am. Richard, Kimberley, Gordon & Deanna
10:30 am. Mitchell, Matthew, Eva & Hayden

* **A REMINDER** to those serving at the Easter Vigil Mass on *Sat. Apr. 7th*
that there is a practice at 10 am. that morning at the Church.

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:
olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

PLEASE NOTE

We Serve Fair Trade Coffee!

*Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your
donations that will keep it viable.*



This Sun., Apr. 1st:

9:00 am. hosted by our Youth Group

10:30 am. hosted by the Knights of Columbus

*** Next Sunday Coffee Sunday is *cancelled* due to
Easter.

◆ **THIS WEEKEND PLEASE DROP OFF** non-perishable food &
toiletry items in our bushel baskets for the **RUSSELL GOOD
NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK**. Especially needed items include
jam, salad dressing, apple juice, granola bars and facial tissue.
Let us help the less fortunate in our community!

GOOD FRIDAY

FASTING: A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for
those between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence
on this day is for those who are 14 years of age or
older.



GOOD FRIDAY WALK Stations of the Cross - April

6th: The annual Outdoor Way of the Cross
sponsored by the Russell Christian Outreach
Committee will begin at the arena at 10 am. Join

us for this powerful walk which makes several stops in the
village for moments of scripture reading and prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place in all the churches
of the world in support of the Holy Places. The funds collected
will support the pastoral, educational and social mission
entrusted to the Franciscans of the Holy Land by our Holy
Father the Pope.

◆ **A WARM THANK YOU** to Fr. Lafleur, Pastor of our Parish
(1984-1990) for his beautiful gift to the Parish- a large portrait
of Jesus and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Take a look! The
portrait of Jesus is hung in the office and Our Lady is in the
sacristy.

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the
Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to
Our Lady of His Mercy, a drop-in centre for the poor in Ottawa.





CWL GIFT CUPBOARD: Articles for First Communion & Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the Foyer.

STUDENT BURSARY AWARD: Applications are available to any graduating Grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300. Deadline: Apr. 30th. Info: Heather Sisk, 443-2870.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Please call Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for information re: Grades 7-12 programs for 2007/8.

Celebrate Catholic Education Week

April 29 - May 4, 2007

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Catharina Forgues, Melanie Blanchfield, Ruth Bertrand and Joyce Schoones-Hart.
(If you would like a name added to this list please call the office)

◆ **THE MOST REVEREND MARCEL GERVAIS ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA - EASTER MESSAGE:** Please see bulletin board.

◆ **CHRISM MASS** is celebrated *this Tues., Apr. 3rd, 7:30 pm.* at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall and all are invited to attend.

Thank you Denise Parenteau & Nancy Masters for attending the Chrism Mass to receive the Holy Oils for our Parish.

There will be NO 7 pm. Mass at our parish on Apr. 3rd.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Come Spend An Hour With Me." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues Fridays 9:30 am to 12 noon. This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer and contemplation.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of Tom & Simone Sullivan Apr. 1st - 8th. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the table in the Foyer.



DEADLINE IS THIS WEEKEND to complete the envelope in the pew. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter.

◆ **THE NEW APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE** is now posted on our parish website www.olmm.ca. If you are unable to make your scheduled Mass please contact a replacement.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!** Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in Ottawa: Apr. 20-22, 2007.

Info or to register: Louise & Tim 613-834-8348 by Apr. 3.
<http://www.wwe.org/>

◆ **ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** at Notre Dame Cathedral, on Sun. May 6th at 2:30 pm. This is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60 plus years of marriage in 2007. Registration forms are on the back bulletin board. Please return the completed registration form before Apr. 27th. Info: (613-738-5025x217)

CHECK IT OUT!

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

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IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE SMITH JUNE 1, 1998

Say it with a Brick . . . BRICKS OF MEMORY

Outside at our Lady's statue several parishioners have already had a granite stone engraved in memory of a loved one. One "Brick of Memory" engraved and installed is \$250. Maybe you would like to remember an experience here with your name, a loved one, or in honour of our Church – whatever is special to you and the memory you hold at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. Simply complete the form found on our website www.olmm.ca and send it with your cheque payable to the parish. Questions? 613-445-3054.

◆ **YOU ARE INVITED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd TO A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Where: Our Church Hall

What: Sumptuous spaghetti dinner & all the trimmings



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